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## ALMA BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### BANKERS.

W. S. TURCK & CO.—A general banking  
business transacted. Dealers in Foreign  
and Domestic Exchange. Special attention  
given to Collections. Office hours 9:30 to 11:30  
a. m., 12:30 to 3 p. m., Standard Time.  
Wm. S. TURCK, A. W. WRIGHT, G. S. WARD,  
J. H. SEAYNE.

### PROFESSIONAL.

E. A. BAGLEY, Physician and Surgeon.  
Office, Opera House Block. Office hours,  
10 to 12:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Diseases of  
the eye and ear special.

F. SUYDAM, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.  
Office opposite Church block.

### SOCIETIES.

U. B. CHURCH—Services at the residence of  
U. E. Brant each alternate Sunday until fur-  
ther notice.  
REV. J. WILDMAN,  
Pastor in charge.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service  
10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service  
7:30. REV. W. F. JONES, Pastor.

M. R. CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sun-  
day school 12:00. Evening service 7:30.  
Young people's meeting Tuesday evening 7:00.  
REV. J. W. McALLISTER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services are held  
every Sunday morning 10:30 a. m. Even-  
ing 7:00 p. m.  
REV. C. A. CARY, Rector.

FREE METHODIST SOCIETY—Services  
every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Holiness Meeting  
every Tuesday evening. Prayer Meeting Fri-  
day evening.  
REV. S. W. INGALLS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30  
Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30.  
Young people's meeting Tuesday evening 7:00.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Cot-  
tage meeting every Tuesday evening.  
REV. E. J. HARRIS, Pastor.

LODGES.

ALMA Chapter, No. 123, R. A. M. Regular  
meetings on Monday night on or after full  
moon.  
W. A. PAINE, Sec'y B. S. WEBB, H. P.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings  
on Saturday on or before full moon.  
F. MONTGOMERY, W. M. W. A. PAINE, Sec'y

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43—Regular  
meetings on the first Friday of each month  
MRS. HANNAH HALL, W. Matron.  
MRS. LILLIAN REED, Sec'y.

A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 182, Depart-  
ment of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d Sat-  
urday of each month at 7:30 p. m. and on the  
4th Saturday of each month at 2:00 p. m.  
W. M. THOMAS, Commander.  
L. GEE, Adjutant.

W. M. MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 183, meet  
every second and fourth Wednesday in the  
month at G. A. R. hall.  
Mrs. Orlia Kilmon, Mrs. H. A. Bogardus,  
Secretaries.

ROYAL ARCANUM—Arcane Council No. 1035,  
A. O. U. E. meets every other Wednesday night at 10  
O. F. Hall.  
I. N. BRAINARD, Regent.  
A. W. BECKNER, Sec'y.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James Lodge,  
No. 95, K. of P., hold its regular meetings  
every other Wednesday night.  
G. M. HUTCHINSON, C. C.  
N. G. DAVIDSON, K. of K. & S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday  
evening at 8 o'clock.  
O. W. ROGERS, N. G.  
CHAS. HUTCHINS, R. S.

UPPER LODGE, D. of R. Regular Meet-  
ings Friday nights.  
MRS. CHAS. HUTCHINGS, N. G.  
MRS. KATE DAVIDSON, R. J.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, I. O. O. F.  
meet every first and third Tuesday in each  
month.  
CHAS. HUTCHINS, E. N. CHADWICK,  
Scribe, Chief Patriarch.

O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent,  
No. 384, are held every alternate Wednes-  
day night at 8:30 in O. O. F. Hall. Visiting  
members of the Order are welcome.  
J. T. LEMESSURIER, Com.  
R. D. LEMEN, R. K.

O. T. M. Alma Hive, No. 322, meets alter-  
nate Friday afternoons 2 o'clock; 1 O. O. F.  
hall. Visitors always cordially welcomed.  
MRS. CHAS. MORDEN, L. C.  
MRS. ANNA LEONARD, R. K.

O. F. Court Alma, No. 758, holds its regu-  
lar meetings in the O. A. R. Hall, Wright  
Block, on the second Thursday in each month  
at 8 p. m. local time. Visitors welcome.  
J. F. SCHWARTZ, C. R. C. E. BEERE, R. S.

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Here's a chance to buy a  
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tions, at a big bargain . . .

—Until September 1st, ONLY,  
I will sell any of my lots in  
Block 1, Lancashire's Addition,  
excepting Lots 1, 2, 15 and 16,  
for \$150. Terms, one-third  
down, balance on contract with  
interest at 7 per cent.

—For price on Lots 1, 2, 15 and  
16 make inquiry at office.

—Full information at my office,  
Mercantile Co.'s store.

First come has first choice.

All are good. . . . .

J. H. Lancashire.

### Additional Local.

The infant child of Fred Servoss is  
very low.

The RECORD added five new subscrib-  
ers last week.

George Timby is visiting relatives in  
Lima, Ohio, this week.

Geo. Hyde, of McBrides, was in Alma  
Wednesday on business.

We are now ready for business. Call  
and look over our large stock of  
woolens.

KEHN & CO.

L. Kehn's old stand.

Waldo Bogart returned Wednesday  
from a four weeks' visit with his moth-  
er at Holly.

Bills are out for a matched game of  
ball between Owosso Mutuals and St.  
Louis today.

Mrs. Joseph Guskey and two daugh-  
ters, of Flint, are visiting Orvil Davis  
and family this week.

Thomas McKay of North Baltimore,  
a former resident of Alma, is visiting  
old friends here this week.

George W. Myers, whose unfortunate  
condition was noted in the RECORD a  
few weeks ago, was taken to the asylum  
in Traverse City Thursday of last week.

and bring their friends, as they gave by  
far the finest entertainment ever given  
in the house.

The St. Louis ball club will accom-  
pany the Masonic excursion to Frank-  
fort August 14 where a game will be  
played Wednesday and Thursday with  
Frankfort and Traverse City clubs.

The committee who returned from  
Frankfort last evening in the interest  
of the Masonic excursion report they  
have made arrangements with every  
hotel in the city for rates at \$1 per day.

The wedding of Kirk Hildreth to  
Miss Jessie Tucker in St. Louis last  
Wednesday was a very pleasant affair.  
About 50 friends were present among  
whom were Geo. Fink and wife of  
Alma.

B. VanDenBergh and wife returned  
home Wednesday from a week's visit  
with friends at Traverse City and Elk  
Rapids. They also visited our old  
friend S. A. Smith, reporting him well  
and as usual happy.

The D. & C. new steamers are now  
running four trips per week between  
Toledo, Detroit & Mackinaw. Send for  
their illustrated pamphlets, Midsum-  
mer Voyages to Mackinaw. Address  
A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, 351tf

The Clarence Lumber Co. are putting  
up 200 tons of hay on the Saginaw  
marsh. The sample shown was a good  
one and can be sold here in bales at  
about \$8.00 which will knock out the  
idea that hay will be sold at \$16.00 and  
\$20.00

The drouth was broken Friday night  
at about eight o'clock, when quite a  
heavy rain began falling and it con-  
tinued to rain nearly all night. Satur-  
day was a bright day and the hundreds  
of smiling faces seen on the streets was  
conclusive evidence that something  
unusual had taken place.

Some one with an excellent memory  
says: "The season of 1875 was exactly  
parallel with 1895. There was an early  
spring followed by a cold snap, then  
warm weather with a drouth. The  
wheat crop was short, but there was a  
big yield of corn. The fall and winter  
following were prosperous.

Alma and Shepherd base ball teams  
crossed bats in Alma Wednesday. At  
the close of the 9th inning the score  
stood 21 to 21, and the tenth was  
required to settle the championship,  
at which time the mascot, Ray Turk's bull  
dog, made a run of the bases which is  
said to be the cause of Alma's victory  
31 to 21.

# The Alma Mercantile Co.'s Store.

## THIS WEEK

# MEN'S SUITS

## NOTICE.

|   |          |      |  |  |
|---|----------|------|--|--|
| 14 Men's Suits, regular price \$ 3.75, now \$1.88 |          |      |  |  |
| 3 " " " " " "                                     | 4.00, "  | 2.00 |  |  |
| 8 " " " " " "                                     | 5.00, "  | 2.50 |  |  |
| 4 " " " " " "                                     | 6.00, "  | 3.00 |  |  |
| 6 " " " " " "                                     | 7.00, "  | 3.50 |  |  |
| 2 " " " " " "                                     | 8.50, "  | 4.25 |  |  |
| 4 " " " " " "                                     | 9.00, "  | 4.50 |  |  |
| 23 " " " " " "                                    | 10.00, " | 5.00 |  |  |

## ALL OF OUR ODD COATS

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Alma Mercantile Company,  
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### Religious Notes.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular services will be held at the  
M. E. church by the pastor morning  
and evening next Sunday.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit  
next Sunday. The morning subject  
will be, "Losing One's Self." No  
evening service.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Sunday morning in the Baptist  
church, Rev. Kendall Brooks, D. D.,  
will preach.

In the evening at Baptist church the  
Young People's society will conduct  
the service consisting of singing,  
recitations, essays, etc.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Service at St. John's church next  
Sunday evening by the rector. Also on  
Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, celebra-  
tion of Holy Communion, being the  
Festival of the "Transfiguration."

### Literary Notes.

The North American Review for  
August contains an article on "Leo  
XIII and the Social Question," by the  
Rev. J. A. Zahm, Professor of Physics  
at the University of Notre Dame,  
Indiana. An unique interest attaches  
itself to this particular contribution,  
it having formed the subject of a conver-  
sation between his Holiness and Fr.  
Zahm, the Pope sending through the  
Review a message to the people of the  
United States.

### Excursions to Petoskey.

L. L. N. & G. H. & I.

Annual excursion to Petoskey, from D. L. &  
N. stations on Saginaw and Elk Rapids di-  
visions will run this year on Sept. 3, via Howard  
City and G. R. & L. instead of via Elk Rapids  
and A. W. M.

Connections returning via the latter route  
being very bad make it desirable to go back to  
the old route. Passengers from Alma will leave  
at 8:00 A. M. and arrive at Howard City at 10:30  
A. M. A special train will leave Howard City  
at 10:30, taking D. L. & N. coaches through,  
and arriving at Petoskey about 4:30 P. M., stop-  
ping at Cadillac, Walton, Kalkaska, Mancelona  
and Boyne Falls to let off passengers. Baggage  
will be checked accordingly.

Fare from all stations will be \$4.00 for round  
trip tickets, good to return until Sept. 14th, in-  
clusive. Ask D. L. & N. agents for full infor-  
mation.

L. M. FULLER, Chief Clerk, Pass'g Dept.,  
Grand Rapids.

### CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO BOSTON.

The D. G. H. & M. and T. S. & M. Rys. will  
during the month of August make cheap rates  
to Boston and return from all its stations, on  
account of Knight Templars' Meeting there.  
The routes offered by these companies are  
some fifteen different ones and are good going  
via Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Portland, The  
St. Lawrence and the White Mountains. Good  
returning from Boston via New York.

This is an occasion that very seldom occurs  
and offers excursionists ample time to visit in  
the East, New England States and Canada,  
tickets being good to stop over at the various  
points of interest. Tickets on sale from Aug.  
15th to 25th and will be good to return until  
Sept. 15th. Persons desiring to stay after that  
time can arrange to have their tickets deposited  
by joint agent at Boston and stay over un-  
til Sept. 30. Send to any agent of this company  
for circular for rates, or apply to  
BEN FLETCHER, Traveling Pass'g Ag't,  
Detroit.

### SUNDAY EXCURSION

#### COLORED FOLKS CAMP MEETING.

Most delightful way to spend Sunday is in  
attending a camp meeting. The colored people  
will have a "big Sunday" at Lakeview on  
August 11th, and the D. L. & N. will run spe-  
cial trains from several directions.

Train will leave Alma at 8:00 A. M. arriving  
at Lakeview at 10:30 A. M. Return train at  
7:30 P. M. Round trip rate 50 cents. Ask a-  
gents about it.

L. M. FULLER, Chief Clerk.

### Village Council.

ALMA, Mich., July 30, 1895.

The Common Council of the village of Alma  
met on above date. There were present Pres-  
ident G. A. Garrett and trustees Kelly, Delavan  
Glass and Montigel.

Absent—Pres Ely and trustee Baker.  
Upon motion the following claims were al-  
lowed and clerk instructed to issue orders for  
same at footing:

C. L. & M. Dolan, oil . . . . . \$ 3.00  
J. W. Holmes, oak plank . . . . . 4.46  
Marshall Dallas, h. o. . . . . 1.50  
O. A. Sharp, work on 6000 . . . . . 2.25  
M. C. Dallas, at com. . . . . 2.50  
John Cook, h. o. . . . . 3.50  
F. Fishbeck, work on H & L truck . . . . . 2.00  
W. S. Abbott, work at com. . . . . 2.32  
Fred Leonard, h. o. . . . . 5.00

Bert Osborn, h. o. . . . . 25  
F. Shipman, night watch and build. . . . . 17.25  
L. H. Hayt, h. o. . . . . 1.63  
L. H. Hayt, sund. . . . . 50  
Caple & Hall, gasoline. . . . . 2.05  
F. Kernen, cleaning streets . . . . . 3.00  
H. J. Vermuelen, h. o. . . . . 1.75  
J. F. Suydam, health officer . . . . . 2.00  
W. J. Fiedeloni, engineer . . . . . 13.25

The report of the street commissioner relative  
to the cross walks built was received and  
placed on file. Motion made and supported  
that the time for the collection of the taxes be  
extended 30 days from the expiration of the  
time given in the warrant.

The petition of Augustus Marsh and others  
for an extension of the water main along Cen-  
ter St. to Cedar Ave. upon motion, referred  
to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Upon motion court  
TH TURBS, clerk.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many kind friends  
who so kindly assisted during the illness and  
at the burial of our dear baby.  
J. H. HOYT AND FAMILY.

W. J. GARRETT, Pres.

### Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

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Eruptions and positively cures Piles,  
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family has always found the very best  
results follow its use; that he would  
not be without it, if procurable. G. A.  
Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y.,  
says that "Dr. King's New Discovery is  
undoubtedly the best Cough remedy;  
that he has used it in his family for  
eight years, and it has never failed to  
do all that is claimed for it. Why not  
try a remedy so long tried and tested.  
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your troubles? If not, get a bottle now  
and get relief. This medicine has been  
found to be peculiarly adapted to the  
relief and cure of all Female Com-  
plaints, exerting a wonderful direct in-  
fluence in giving strength and tone to  
the organs. If you have Loss of Appe-  
tite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting  
Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excit-  
able, Melancholy or troubled with  
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